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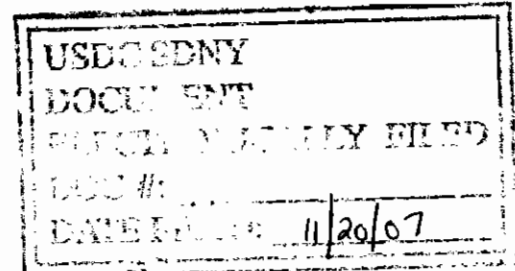
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Hon. Denny Chin, U.S.D.J.  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street, Room 1020  
New York, New York 10007-1312



Re: Anderson v. Life Ins. Co. of North America 07 CV 6256 (DC)

Dear Judge Chin:

This office is counsel for Plaintiff in the above matter. Plaintiff respectfully submits this letter to request a stay of briefing Defendant's motion to transfer the venue of this ERISA disability action out of the Southern District of New York.

The parties have fully briefed the identical issues raised in Defendant's motion in the action entitled Barnes v. Life Ins. Co. of North America 07cv 6103 (SHS). During oral argument on November 8, 2007, Judge Stein determined that discovery was required to assist the Court in its ruling. As such, Judge Stein Ordered discovery<sup>1</sup> (document demands, interrogatories and depositions) on the issues to be completed by January 14, 2008.

In light of the Court's Order of discovery, Plaintiff believes that the discovery obtained is crucial to Plaintiff satisfying its burden in the case before Your Honor.

Defendant has objected to our request for its consent.

Based upon the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that Your Honor stay the briefing schedule until conclusion of discovery before Judge Stein.

*The request for a stay  
of the briefing is DENIED;  
plaintiff may argue,  
if he wishes, in his*

Respectfully submitted,

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By: Justin C. Frankel

JCF:jpm  
cc: Emily Hayes, Esq.

*opposition papers that discovery is  
required. The dates for  
opposition and reply are  
extended ten days.*

<sup>1</sup>Annexed is Judge Stein's Order.

*so ORDERED.*

*WPS*

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